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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
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In re Patent Application of

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Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 27 minus highest number
Previously paid for 41 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 460.00

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